

In the Claims:

Please rewrite the claims as follows:

Claims 1-48 (Cancelled)

49. (New) Composition including a pigment assembly comprising a mica core, coated with at least one metal oxide layer(s), chosen from the group consisting of TiO_2 , Fe_2O_3 and/or Cr_2O_3 or a mix thereof, wherein said composition is intended to be applied on the skin on a mammal in need thereof for the prevention of skin damages caused by exposure to ultraviolet radiation, wherein the composition comprises from 65.5% by weight of oil and from 2% by weight of pigment and that the thickness of the metal oxide layer is 40-80 nm.

50. (New) Composition according to claim 49, wherein said composition comprises a mineral oil.

51. (New) Composition according to claim 49, wherein said composition also comprises a viscosity adjusting agent and at least one conditioning agent.

52. (New) Composition according to claim 49, wherein said metal oxide layer consist of Fe_2O_3 and has a thickness of 40-60 nm..

53. (New) Composition according to claim 49, wherein said composition comprises more than 20% by weight of pigment.

54. (New) Composition according to claim 49, wherein said metal oxide layer is coated with a dye.

55. (New) Composition according to claim 54, wherein said dye is chosen from the group consisting of iron blue and carmine.

56. (New) Composition according to claim 49, wherein said composition has a pearlescent appearance.

57. (New) Composition according to claim 49, wherein the concentration of pigment assemblies in the composition is direct proportional to the ability of the composition to protect against ultraviolet radiation.

58. (New) A method to determine the suitable thickness of the composition according to claim 55 that is to be used to provide desired skin protection against ultraviolet radiation, comprising:

- a) that the composition is applied onto the skin;
- b) that the composition is spread out to a certain thickness on the skin; and
- c) that one visually establishes the thickness that has been applied on the skin

and the sun protection that then has been obtained by observing the visible color change on the skin, caused by the pigment assemblies in said composition.